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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

The author of this column has lost, for the time being at any rate, the debate with various school authorities, respecting the law permitting school boards to suspend or expel children who refuse to salute the flag. So far as the law is concerned our national arbiters, the Supreme Court of the United States, has decided that the law is constitutional. We will still maintain, however, that this is a bad law.

Compelling a child to salute the flag on pain of expulsion from school, is in the same category as standing over a child with a switch and compelling her to kneel by her bedside and repeat "Now I lay me." Religion is not a matter that can be compelled. Patriotism is not a matter that can be extorted. Both are fundamentally matters of education, and to enact and enforce a law compelling flag saluting is an open confession on the part of our school authorities that the school system failed to inculcate patriotism in all of the pupils.

When a child refuses to salute the flag, it is because the parents, for one reason or another, have taught their youngster, not to do so. This constitutes an incitation to disobey a law. The child suffers the punishment, which if it must be inflicted, the parents should rightfully suffer. In Sacramento, for instance a girl in the third grade, is deprived a public school education because, her parents, members of Jehovah's Witnesses, have taught her that it is wrong to offer any kind of homage to other than God Almighty.

We do not quarrel with school boards in enforcing school laws. We think they should devise a penalty which will reach the parents rather than the child, but perhaps explusion from school is the best and easiest remedy they can think of. We do, however, feel a deep conviction that the law is bad and should be corrected. All courts make their decision on the foundation of the facts and the law applicable thereto. The Supreme Court of the United States is not, of course, an exception. A bad law must be enforced until it is amended or repealed.

Under the title: "Making Charlotte a Better Citizen," the San Francisco Chronicle has the following editorial on the decision of the Supreme Court:

"The Supreme Court of United States, like that of California, probably followed the law in upholding the expulsion from school of little Charlotte Gabrielli by the Sacramento school board because she would not salute the Flag. So it is not the Court that is to blame but the law that a school board can deny schooling to a child whose parents hold a religious belief that it is wicked to pay homage to any man-made emblem.

"What folly it is to imagine that the Flag is honored by a salute extorted from an unwilling person, no matter what the reason for unwillingness. In the case of Charlotte, and of others who belong to the sect called Jehovah's Witnesses, the refusal is due to no ill will toward the Flag or the country it represents. It grows out of a literalistic reading of a passage in the Bible. Jehovah's Witnesses may love the country and have complete respect for the Flag but they have the curious notion that their souls are periled if they give homage to any emblem, not alone the Flag, made by man. But whatever the cause of refusal, whether it is by a patriotic Jehovah's Witness or an unpatriotic hater of the Flag, the banner of our country is not honored but dishonored by a forced salute.

"Ltitle Charlotte, it may be supposed, will not go without some schooling. But she cannot have it, like other children, in the public schools. If she can have it at all it is only because her parents, or their friends, are able to pay for it out of their own pockets. If she cannot pay she can have only so much as her parents or friends may be able to teach her themselves.

"In the eyes of this foolish law denying Charlotte an education must be a way to make her a better citizen. Condemning her to ignorance is a measure to impress her with the blessings of Americanism. What nonsense!"

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Muller of Reno, spent Sunday visiting the Misses Maurie and Fernan Muller.

ENGLEBRIGHT BILL WOULD AID PLACER INDIANS

News has just been received that Congressman Harry L. Englebright of Congressional District No. 2, California, has introduced in the House of Representatives a bill (H. R. 5674) "To authorize the rehabilitation of the Indians of the Auburn Rancheria and affiliated Indians, of California."

This bill provides for the appropriation of $115,000 for the purchase of small subsistence homesteads which will be in the general locality of Placer county, California, where these Indians can live and can supplement their wages as laborers by raising gardens and chickens, etc.

For some years these Indians have been living on the Auburn Reservation (or rancheria) near the city of Auburn, Placer county, which Reservation is a twenty acre piece of worthless land thickly covered with boulders and with no water on said land. Many of their little cabins are mere hovels, and the overcrowded and unsanitry living conditions resulting therefrom necessarily create a health menace to themselves and to their white neighbors.

The living conditions of the "affiliated Indians" in Placer county are comparable to those of the Auburn reservation Indians, and it is planned to include these "affiliated Indians" with the Auburn group.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors recently passed a resolution urging Mr. Englebright to introduce and work for the passage of this legislation, and a resolution on the same subject is now pending in the state legislature (introduced by Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Placer county). This resolution is addressed to congress as a whole.

RAIL BOARD CUTS PHONE RENTAL

The 10-cent monthly charge for the hand-set type of telephone will be eliminated on bills after July 1, throughout the territory served by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., and Southern California Telephone Co., in California, President Ray C. Wakefield of the California Railroad Commission announced yesterday.

Removal of this charge will mean savings to telephone users in the state of $250,000 annually, Mr. Wakefoeld said. In addition the companies will be required to invest approximately $450,000 in additional aquipment to meet the expected deed charge for the hand-set type of es.

"This action culminates the Commission's efforts to remove the added charge for the hand-et type of telephone, sometimes referred to as the "French" telephone," said Mr. Wakefield. "Prior to 1936 the added charge for this type of telephone was 25 cents a month indefinitely. At that time it was reduced to 15 cents a month for 18 months and a year and a half ago it was further reduced to 10 cents for 12 months. We are glad to see the charge entirely removed and consider the action entirely fair to both the companies and the telephone users.

"Those persons who have recently had hand-set instruments installed will pay the 10-cent monthly charge only to July 1, when it will be removed for everyone."

ALLEGHANY DISTRICT PROSPEROUS

J. J. Connell, owner of the Oro Flame mine at Alleghany, was a business visitor in Nevada City Wednesday. He stated San Francisco interests have taken over his property. There is a 700 foot tunnel on the property but plans call for sinking a 200 foot shaft as soon as snow has melted sufficiently to get to the property. Conditions seem splendid for a prosperous year in the Alleghany district as rumors continue to come in about different properties opening. The ten stamp mill at the Plumago is reducing ore steadily and developing continues in the mine. A diamond drill is testing the Oriental property.

Sheriff Carl Tobiassen and Deputy Carl Larsen attended a meeting of the Placer County's Peace Officers Association in Roseville yesterday.

BRUSH BURNED AT SCOTTS FLAT DAM SITE

Huge clouds of smoke from brush burning at the site of the newly planned Scotts Flat dam made the atmosphere hazy at Nevada City Wednsday forenoon until many wondered where the fire was. There was approximately 200 WPA and SRA men at the camp and these men have cut a wide trail about the location for the water line of the new dam and are burning toward the site where the dam is to be erected. Pete Andriotti of Hills Flat is trucking the big pine logs, felled in the area, to his lumber mill. Timber will be cut practically all summer. A portion of the proposed dam will be in hteTahoe National Forest. The camp for the workers at the dam is about a mile up Deer Creek on a higher water level and just below the ditch from which water is taken for camp use. The actual lake of water to be stored behind the dam will cover about 600 acres.

MONEY SEIZED FOR C. I. O. FINES IS REFUNDED

George R. Anderson, attorney for the six men who were convicted last year of rioting, while using force to prevent Murchie miners from return-to work after 23 CIO members had voted a strike, appeared Wednesday to collect the money, offered in bail for three of the rioters, which was appropriated by court order to pay fines.

He stated that he would ask the Appelate Court for a review of the decision under which the conviction and sentences imposed on the rioters was upheld by the Appelate justices. If this is granted an oral argument will probably be presented by District Attorney Stoll and Attorney Anderson before the court.

The fines which were refunded to Anderson and Elain Black amounted to $1800. Roy Staten, Pete Zderich, and James Vassion, now out on bail will be obliged to return to jail to complete their sentences. Henry Yuen served his time, and C. E. Circle's term was shortened a little by the county parole board. Grant Spear also will be required to complete his sentence in jail, if the Appelate Court makes the same decision in his case as in the other five.

SEAWELL BACKS BILL FOR STATE GAME REFUGES

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville today announced passage by the senate of two bills introduced by him providing for the establishment of auxiliary state game refuges, and for licencing landowners who charge for hunting privileges on their property.

Senate Bill No. 327 authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to establish and maintain reserves and propagation areas in suitable localities for the preservation and maintenance of game, free from hunting and trapping, excepting in such instances where the commission may deem the land suitable for such purpose.

Suitable land privately owned may used for game preserve providing an agreement is reached with owner or owners. Hunting rights will rest in the state, or owners or persons with legal rights for a period of ten years or more without interruption.

"Our stock of game is rapidly becoming depleted and this act will in a small way aid in protecting and further prapagating the stock," Sen Seawell said "California long known as the huntsman's paradise needs more protection of her wild life"

Senate Bill No. 328 stipulates authority for the Fish and Game Commission to issue licenses for shooting preserves upon payment of ten dollars, where shooting does not conflict with the public interest.

The slightly hazy condition noticed Wednesday forenoon was a partial eclipse of the sun. It started about 7:30 o'clock and lasted an hour. Boys at Grass Valley CCC camp enjoyed watching the phenomenon.

PARK BOARD OF CITY RESIGNS

Three members of the Nevada City Park Commission yesterday handed into the city council their resignation. Two members, P. G. Scadden and Mrs. Leland Smith, had already resigned. The three remaining members, R. J. Bennetts, Mrs. George Gildersleeve and H. M. Leete, yesterday handed in a financial statement covering the four years of the Commission's tenure with their resignation. This letter to the city council and the financial statement, the third rendered during their term, follow:

To the Honorable Board of the Nevada City Council.

Gentlemen:

Nearly four years ago your board appointed a park commission, consisting of five members. Two of these have already resigned and the undersigned now tender their resignation. The primary reason for this action is that we do not feel that we are accomplishing enough for the good of the city to warrant continuing in office. We have come to doubt whether in a small community a park commission can really function to the advantage of the people. While we have accomplished some things which we think are vital to the usefulness of Pioneers Park, we have concluded that if the city council itself, in its position of greater authority and command of the city's resources, had undertaken the work done, the improvements we have made might have been completed sooner.

In resigning from the park commission, however, we desire to call your attention to two improvements which we think should be made before the pool is opened in June.

(a) The water in the pool should be made clear, so that the guard can see to the bottom of the pool at all times. This can be accomplished by installing a circulating pump, operating continuously to pump the water from the pool to the filter, and by painting the bottom of the pool either white or aluminum to reflect the light. This will entail a considerable expense, but should be done to increase the safety factor.

(b) The drains of the pool and bath house should receive immediate attention, and where found defective, permanent repairs should be made. The pool is built partly in made ground, and the bath house entirely on made ground. The ground has settled and the drains have been seriously impaired.

By the use of chlorine compound and copper sulphate we think the sanitation of the pool has generally been good. A system of chlorination, however, under which chlorine is injected into the water as it enters the pool, and circulated and disseminated by means of a circulating pump, would unquestionably maintain a stable and higher standard of sanitation. We are convinced that in the long run it would be cheaper than the use of chlorine compound, which is expensive.

There are many improvements to be made in the park that will greatly increase its usefulness from a recreational standpoint. In time it should be made a summer playground for the children of the city. The road which winds through it should be widened and trees and shrubs planted along it. The water of Deer Creek should be utilized for use in the pool and also for filling the pond which the city council has for some time contemplated. It would seem necessary, if the city proposes to maintain its righs to this water, to use it. Certain additions should be made to the park area as your council finds the means to do so. A permanent caretaker, who would paint and care for the buildings, plant and cultivate shrubs, the trees and annual flowers, make repairs to plumbing and do whatever needs doing, should, in course of time, be employed. Such a man would keep the destruction caused by vandals at a minimum.

We are well aware that your board is now engaged in making improvements in streets and bridges vital to the everyday life of the community. The above is merely a recapitulation of matters which we have often discussed with your members, but which we know must wait until such time as more needed improvements are completed and your board has the money available for park betterment.

Herewith please find our finan-

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PORCUPINE UNINVITED GUEST AT MCKEE HOME

Attorney Harry E. McKee, who has a country home about nine miles east of Nevada City on the Tahoe-Ukiah highway, is making an appeal to the public in asking how to get rid of a porcupine that daily visits his home. The little creature walks into the McKee home and even tried to climb on the bed. When shooed away he sauntered into the next room not the least disturbed. Mr. McKee keeps a salt lick near his home for deer and the porcupine visits the salt box. He does not eat the salt but chews the box.

ROTARY HEARS INSPIRING TALK ON ITS DUTIES

Dr. Charles E. Barker, a physician of Grand Rapids, Michigan, representing national Rotary headquarters in Chicago, delivered an impressive address at Rotary yesterday, revealing the great oak that has grown from the small acorn that Paul Harhis, a young lawyer, planted, in Chicago 34 years ago. Oscar Odegaard was chairman of the day.

Elected directors for the coming year were Clyde Gwin, Charles Elliott, Art Innes, Dick Lane, Irving Long, Chester Scheemer and Horace Curnow. The new directors will meet within a week and name the next president to succeed Andy Holmes. on July 1.

Dr. Barker told of the first Rotary club of four members organized by Paul Harris in 1905. For the first three or four years the club's chief object was to give each one their trade in the various lines represented in the mebbership. But this was quickly adandoned and in its place was substituted a better principle. The Golden Rule was adopted to raise the standards of business and professional services. The motto of the club became: "He profits most who serves the best".

Before the Rotary club came into being, the ethics of business were very much like those of David Harrum in his horse trading transactions: "Do to the other fellow, what he would do to you, and do it first." Over the years the ideals of Rotary, and later on of other service clubs, have gradually worked a reformation in the governing principles of business and professional services.

Dr. Barker declared that Rotary should recognize the fact that the teachers in any community, are the most important group of all the groups. He declared that the teachers who for ten or twelve years are molding the characters of children should be honored by the club over all others. He stated that many clubs set apart a day in the year when the teachers are their guests. He stated that every Rotarian should take a keen interest in the schools and insist that school boards elect the best teachers obtainable for the salaries that the board can afford to pay.

Among other things that Dr. Barker said a Rotarian should do, is to attend church regularly every Sunday. He emphasized the fact that he did not say they should join a church, only that they should attend regularly. In his many addresses before high schools throughout the country, Dr. Barker declared, he had discovered that only a small minority of children were regular attendants at church. He did not care what church they attended, but, he said, this wide lack of religion among the nation's children, was a definite challenge to Rotary. The children, undoubtedly reasoned that since the leading doctors, lawyers and business men failed to attend church, that religion and church were not important. He urged every Rotarian to attend church.

Dr. Barker addressed the high school at 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

CCC BOYS TRAINED IN FIRE PREVENTION

About 60 new CCC enrollees were taken in trucks to the site of the summer camp nine miles northeast of Nevada City Tuesday and Wednesday for a two day course in fire prevention The boys are instructed in handling tools and fire prevention work. Twenty new enrollees came up from Sacramento Tuesday and are at camp Grass Valley making about 100 new CCC boys for the camp since the opening date of entering, April 1.

HAS AL GARESIO LEFT THE STATE?

The suit brought by the Arundel-Dixon Construction company against 25 CIO members and several unions, for damages caused by the recent unauthorized strike at the Narrows dam apparently caused Al Garesio, one of the defendants in the suit to leave California. The sheriff's office reports that it is believed he is out of the state. Sheriff Tobiassen states that if he returns to Nevada County even if two years hence, he will serve a warrant on him charging him with false arrest. The charge grows out of the CIO action two weeks ago in taking into custody men who were at the Narrows dam, and marching them from the buuk house at the site of the dam, a mile to the top of the hill and the county road. The civil suit for damages and the warrant on the above felony are believed to have encouraged Garesio to seek residence elsewhere.

MICHIGAN BLUFF ROAD WOULD AID EMPLOYMENT

Due to the severe reduction in the 1940 fiscal year FRD allotments that there will be little or no FRD funds available for the continuation of the Michigan Bluff Truck Trail in Placer County. This road is a high-standard, two-way utilization road tapping a large stand of virgin timber. This project has been carried on by combining FRD and CCC allotments and man power. The road will make accessible a large stand of mature and over-mature timber made up of 60% sugar pine and ponderosa pine and 40% fir and cedar.

The management plan for this area calls for an annual cut of 45,000,000 board feet per year on a sustained yield basis. This will maintain a community of approximately 800 to 1,000 people in a county which is in dire need of a stable industry. The mayor industry in Placer County has been the raising of fruit. During the past few years the market has been such that the fruit industry is rapidly collapsing and many of the orchards are being taken out of production. A large percentage of this county is mountainous in character, lying within the Tahoe National Forest.

The opening of this block of timber would uot necessarily established a new mill and thereby increase production and competition in the timber market, since it will probably be operated by an existing mill which will be moved to a location on the railroad and will thereby continue to serve its old customers as in the past. It will, however, establish a stabilized community which it does not support at the present time due to its present location in the heavy snow belt which allows it to operate for only a few months of the year. With the completion of the Michigan Bluff road and the relocation of the mill it will be possible to log and mill for approximately 8 months a year and operate the re-manufacturing plant the year around.

The Michigan Bluff road is a self-amortizing investment since due to its presence the government will receive approximately 25 per cent per thousand additional stumpage prices. Under this arrangement the road will start paying for itself shortly after its completion. In addition to the timber values involved, which will place many men at work, this same road opens a large mineralized belt with several operating mines and many potentially valuable properties. These values are represented in both hydraulic and lode mines, which will also employ many men and build toward an industry and a stabilized population in Placer county. These hydraulic mines are all located above the Ruck-a-chucky debris dam on which construction will probably start this year under the direction of the War Department. These debris dams are also self-amortizing in that the mines must pay for debris storage behind them. However, unless this road is finished it is doubtful whether the mines will be able to open up and operate for sufficiently long seasons to amortize that investment in the scheduled 20 year period.

At the present time the only access to this country is via the Forest

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Salute The Flag

Even the hardest boiled cynic cannot resist the emotional appeal of school children giving mass salute to the American Flag and reciting their allegiance to this symbol of liberty and justice to all.

It is an inspiring spectacle and a little saddening if it brings to mind a comparison of the lot of these children, even the poorest of them, with children in lands where their condition is less fortunate.

Truly they are lucky children to have this privilege and their spontaneous spirit is heart warming.

Two bills now on their way through the California Legislature, one in the Senate, the other in Assembly, propose to destroy this privilege. Instead of being granted the right to salute their Flag, the children are to be compelled to do so, under penalty of the law.

There are occasional instances, freaks most of us regard them, when for some strange reason of religious conscience or twist of philosophy, some child refuses to salute the Flag. It is for this reason that the Legislature in its wisdom proposes to compel the salute.

We regret to think that our Flag may be insulted by extorting an unwilling salute from even a single child, for an extorted salute is no gesture of love and respect. And we regret to think that the vast majority of children who eagerly engage in the Flag exercise may be compelled to do so, like slaves driven to pull on the galley oars.—S. F. Chronicle.

What Kind Of Security

More than a dozen bills are pending in Congress to amend the Social Security Act. These amendment proposals vary. Some of them would convert the social security propram into something like the "ham and eggs" scheme hatched in California. Others would put the present program on a pay-as-you-go basis and revise the present scale of payroll taxes.

A committee of the House has concluded public hearings on all these amendment ideas, and will soon make its recommendations. What the committee will recommend is, of course, not known, but it appears likely that the "ham and eggs" theory will be discarded as impractical. More important is the stand the committee will take on the pay-as-you-go proposals.

No one will oppose the intended objective of the social security program, but there is plenty of room to doubt the method by which the government is trying to reach that objective. It is collecting millions of dollars yearly from the pay envelopes of workers and spending those millions for other government expenses instead of putting them into the reserve fund which congress intended. The reserve fund has only government I. O. U.'s in it now. It is not likely that workers reaching retirement age will be satisfied to receive their security benefits in non-negotiable I. O. U.'s.

In addition, the present program calls for an increase in the tax rate next year. That will mean more millions to be spent from the reserve fund and replaced by promissory notes. Figures have been submitted to prove that no increase in the tax rate is necessary to finance the program if it is properly operated.

Does it not seem reasonable, then, to head off this scheduled tax boost and leave those extra millions in normal circulation where they can pay real wages to more workers?

There's an approach to the problem that will mean REAL security.—Contributed.

Words With Music

In a most amazing statement, setting forth that the State Board of Equalization will not oppose cuts in its budget, Fred E. Stewart, Oakland member of the Board, asserts: "With the constantly increasing demands that are being made on government, there is no easy way to effect economy. We will have to do it the hard way and do the best we can with the money available. The Board of Equalization is willing to pack its part of the load and we hope that the other state departments will adopt the same attitude."

To the average taxpayer, constantly struggling to keep his head above water, those are "words with music." Mr. Stewart started his career as a railroad brakeman. And apparently he hasn't forgotten the world he left behind him. We hope the other department heads in state government will turn back a few years, too—and recognize that the full dinner pail is just a pleasant memory. It's time to tighten our belts, in government as well as at home, and cut the overhead until paychecks return to normal.—Contributed.

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Another Sit-Down Spanking

To some people the action of a Philadelphia court in ordering a CIO union to pay $711,932 in damages caused to a factory during a sit-down strike may seem severe. But the anarchic actions which it now calls to account were intolerable.

Seldom, if ever, has a strike been attended by more wanton lawlessness than in the case in question. There was utter disregard for law and the rights as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

For example, the factory was stormed by a mob of 8,000 persons who destroyed valuable machinery and wrecked the factory building, yet only 8 of the 2,500 workers in the factory were members of the union when the strike was called. Further, the court found that the non-union workers were brutally beaten and forced to sign membership cards in the union during the strike.

On the basis of these facts, therefore, the verdict of the court seems entirely in keeping with the crime.

But more important is the brake this decision should place on the violent tactics of labor agitators. It should awaken them to the realization that the rights of workers and employers are protected by law, and that as long as the Constitution and the courts of America are preserved, there can be no disregad of these rights.

And as such, it should be welcomed by organized workers as a curb on forces within the labor movement which have proved to be its worst enemy.—Contributed.

CITY LIBRARIAN REPORTS 1516 VISITORS IN MAR.

Mrs. Iva Williamson, city librarian makes the following report for March. Books borrowed for home use 1865; fiction 1351; juvenile 293; miscellaneous 221; books borrowed from state library 12.

Visitors to the reading rooms 1516; men 467; women 157; boys 552; girls 340; number of borrowers 1198; total attendance 2714; daily attendance 100.

Cards issued 13 adult and 6 juvenile; cards cancelled 3 adult and 2 juvenile; present registration 1084.

Books purchased 18, books donated 5; books discarded 6; present accession 11062.

Following is a list of the books purchased: The Seventh Hour, Grace Livingston Hill; Some Buried Caesar, Rex Staut; The Patriot, Pearl Buck; Address Unknown, Krevanan Taylor; The Great Game, H. C. Bailey; The Tree of Liberty, Elizabeth Page; Thread of Scarlet, Ben Ames Williams; Consultation Room, Frederick Loomis; M. D., Wickford Point, John P. Marquard; The Far Dawn, Elizabeth Corbett; Lonesome Road, Patricia Wentworth; The Wanted to Live, Cecil Roberts; After the Verdict, Elizabeth Jordan; The Education of an American, Mark Sullivan; Corporal Cameron, Ralph Conner; The Enchanted Barn, Grace Livingston Hill; The Blue Window, and Silver Slippers, Temple Bailey.

Among our gifts are four books from New York for our International Mind Alcove and their titles are: Union Now, Clarence K. Strait; Peace with the Dictators, Norman Angell; Venezula, Erna Ferguson and Portraits from a Chinese Scroll, Elizabeth Foreman Lewis.

From Judge George L. Jones we received Old Trails and New; a small volumn of poety by Adeline M. Conner.

At a recent meeting of the Nevada City high school PTA Mrs. Tony Deschwanden was elected president.

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MOTORISTS HAIL GAS TAX DEFEAT

Defeat in the motor vehicle committee of the State Senate of a proposal to add another cent to the state gasoline tax was termed a distinct victory for organized motorists in a statement today by the California State Automobile Association. Strong opposition to the tax raise was shown in protests to legislators from motorists throughout the state, the statement pointed out, and representatives of the Automobile Association and Automobile Club of Southern California spoke in opposition to the measure before the committee.

"Defeat of the gasoline tax increase was to be expected," said Joseph R. Knowland, president of the Automobile Association, because it was plain that the great majority of motorists regarded the measure as an unwarranted effort to add $17,000,000 a year to their already heavy tax load.

Knowland emphasized that with the gasoline tax increase defeated the way has been cleared for organized motorists to concentrate attention on other measures of a related nature.

"Despite the overwhelming majority given by the voters last November to the constitutional amendment prohibiting diversion of gasoline tax revenues," Knowland said, "these revenues are again the target of measures presented in the legislature.

"There are proposals to impose a sales tax on gasoline in addition to the present 3-cent state tax and use the revenues for general governmental purposes, and a variety of other proposals, including the use of gasoline tax money for flood control purposes.

"These proposals are contrary to the clearly expressed intent of the people when they voted adoption of the anti-diversion amendment".

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Mrs. May Colvin of Grass Valley spent Wednesday visiting her cousin, Mrs. Rutherford Stephens and other relatives on Boulder street.

PRESSURE GROUP! YELPS GOVERNOR ON BUDGET CUTS

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Despite Governor Culbert L. Olson's attacks upon members of the State Assembly voting for cuts in the budget request for appropriations totaling $557,163,355, the bi-partisan economy group in the legislature will continue the fight to slash more millions from the all time high figure.

The governor's charges of "pressure group influence" were met by counter charges of "an Olson One-Man Pressure Group."

Republicans and Democrats forming the economy-minded opposition to what they term "Governor Olson's folly" offered a temporary truce to the out-generaled administration forces when they proposed that a conference committee of equal numbers from both political parties be appointed to work out a solution of the budget problem. The offer was rejected.

Referring to the governor's charge of "pressure group influence" dominating those opposing the budget, Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman of Colfax asked, "is it a coincidence that the governor vetoed bills introduced by assemblymen who refused to be robots executing his demands? Is it by mere chance that administration messengers dart about the assembly chambers button-holeing recalcitrant Democrats? I think not. It looks to me like pressure of the most odious character is being exerted by the governor himself."

"Governor Olson attempts to force his will upon members of the assembly who, interested in the plight of California's taxpayers as well as unfortunate citizens seeking state aid, seek to reduce state expenditures in order that relief may be given to both groups," the Colfax assemblyman said.

"Olson seems to resent the honest efforts of legislators working for economy."

Thurman added that dictatorial commands from Olson that the budget be passed without the slightest alteration were resented by his fellow legislators, who are determined to continue their constitutionally appointed functions of making California's laws, regardless of whatever pressure the governor may exert.

BEES ARE WORTH MUCH TO FARMS

DAVIS, April 20.—For every dollar the beekeeper receives from the products of his insect charges agriculture in California receives a service worth $33 in the form of increased food products, according to Dr. J. E. Eckert, associate professor of entomoligy, on the Davis campus of the University of California.

The College of Agriculture authority points out that many of our fruit, vegetable, and seed crops could not be produced economically without the aid of the honeybee. Experience has shown, he says, that the services of one strong colony of bees per acre is necessary to effect the proper pollination of such crops as cherries, almonds, prunes, apples, pears, all cucurbits and many other products.

The monetary value of the honeybee to California is also swelled by its own commercial output. This includes millions of pounds of honey an annual production of approximately 250,000 pounds of beeswax used in various polishes, cosmetics, paint, varnishes, candles and other commercial compounds. In addition, hundreds of thousands of package bees and queens are sold each year to beekeepers in all parts of the United States and Canada.

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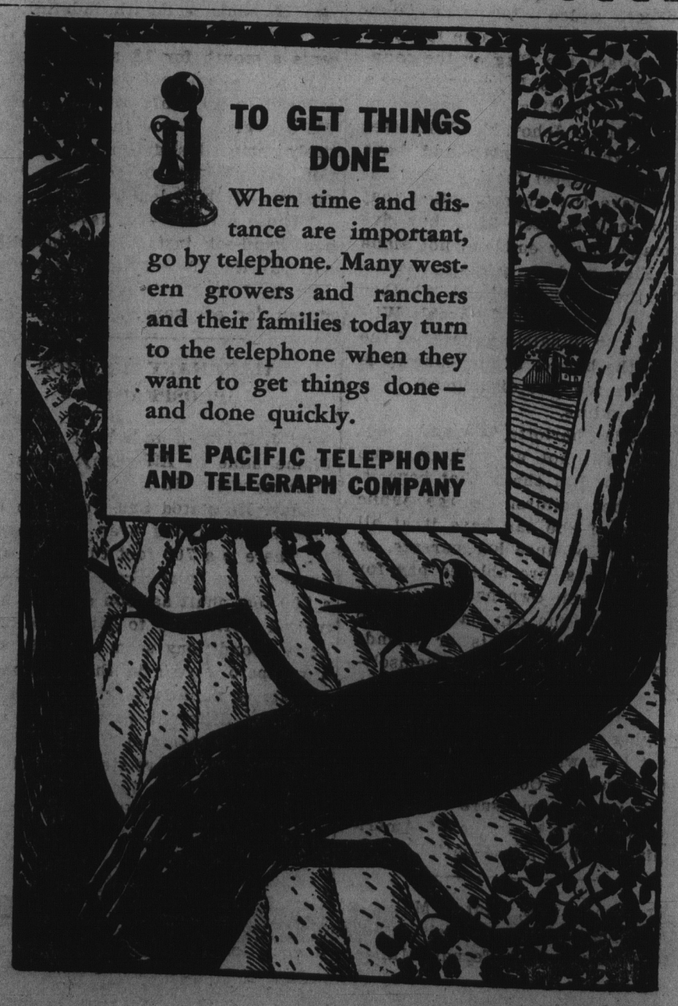
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Trustees of the Elementary and High Schools

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Nevada school district, County of Nevada, State of California, that the election of school trustees will be held on Saturday, April 29, 1939, at the Elementary school building, in said district. There will be two school trustees elected for the term of three years.

Election officials will be as follows: Inspector, Mary Hoskins.

Judges, Alma Marsh and Minnie Sandow.

Polls will be open from 1.00 p. m. to 6 p. m.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

WHEREAS, by a deed of trust, dated January 6, 1938, recorded on January 10, 1938, in Book 40 of Official Records, at page 252, et seq., Records of Nevada County, California, to which records reference is hereby made, Robert Gates and Zelma Gates, his wife, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to Charles Hinds and Harold E. Kaegy, as Trustees, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note, in favor of Jessie Hinds, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, default has been made under the said Deed of Trust and said note in this: that the entire principal of said note and deed of trust, together with interest thereon, as provided by said note, has not been paid; and

WHEREAS, the said deed of trust provides that if default be made in the payment of any of the sums of principal and interest when due, the owner and holder of said note, may declare the whole of the principal and interest thereon immediately due and payable and require the said trustees to sell the said property thereby granted; such sale to be made after the holder of said note shall have filed in the office of the County Recorder of the county where the property is situate, a notice of such breach and of election to sell, and three months shall have elapsed from the date of said recording; and

WHEREAS, Jessie Hinds, the owner and holder of said note did declare that default had been made as aforesaid, and did declare the whole of the principal and interest immediately due and payable, and thereupon on the 18th day of January, 1939, did record in the Office of the County Recorder of Nevada County in Book 51 of Official Records at page 15 et seq., Records of said Nevada County, California, due notice of breach of election to sell the premises hereinafter described to accomplish the objects of the trusts therein expressed;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the authority in them vested by said deed of trust, the undersigned, will, as trustees, sell at public auction in the manner provided by law, to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1939, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front steps of the Court House of the County of Nevada, in the City of Nevada, said County of Nevada, State of California, all the interest conveyed to and held by the undersigned, as such trustees, by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to all that certain real property set forth therein situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of Lot One (1) of Block Thirty-eight (38) in the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the Official Map of the said City of Nevada, made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869, bounded and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Spring Street, which is located South 3° 42' West 211.56 feet from the intersection of the Southerly line of West Broad Street and the Westerly line of Spring Street; thence South 54° 38' West 97.62 feet to the center of Roger Williams Ravine; thence South 34° 58' East 68.45 feet along the center of Roger Williams Ravine; thence North 52° 06' East 16.0 feet; thence North 42° 29' East 81.15 feet to a point in the Westerly line of Spring Street, and thence North 32° 16' West 50.75 feet to place of beginning.

Excepting the mineral rights under said property owned by the Empire Star Mines Comany, Limited, et al.

For the purpose of paying the balance due upon the said principal sum of said note, to-wit: The sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($850.00) together with interest thereon from the 6th day of January, 1938, as provided in said note; together with any other sums, if any advanced under the terms of said deed of trust; the expenses of said sale and the compensation of the said trustees, as therein provided. Terms of sale, cash in lawful money of the United States of America.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1939.
CHARLES HINDS
HAROLD E. KAEGY,
Trustees,

April 7, 14, 21, 28.

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PARK BOARD RESIGNS

(Continued from Page One)

cial statement and a check to the City of Nevada for the balance remaining in the park commission's bank account.

Sincerely yours,
R. J. BENNETTS,
H. M. LEETE,
NETTIE GILDERSLEEVE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Receipts and Disbursements Through April 15, 1939.
SUMMARY

Donated by Women's Civic Club $150.50.

Gate and locker receipts, including water pageants, through October -, 1937—$629.61.

City Council allowance October, 1936 through April, 1939, $25.00 per month—$775.00.

Total receipts—$1,555.11.

Total disbuhsements—$1,451.48.

April 15, 1939 balance per bank statement—$103.63.

Less closing bills—$9.00.

Balance as per check enclosed—$94.63.

DISBURSEMENTS
Through April 15, 1939

1935—July 22. Costumes pageant, $4.70.

1935—August 6. Chemical Equipment Corp., $125.00; Nevada City News, pageant tickets, $5.00; Lace House, Costumes, $4.03; Dickerman Drugs, First Aid supplies, $3.38; freight, $1.76; Lumber, $2.50.

September 14—Chemical Equipment Corp., $101.44; Miners Foundry, $3.58; Bolton's Variety Store, .83; Freight, $1.70; Grass Valley Laundry ,towels, $29.84.

November 12—Dickerman's Drugstore, first aid, $9.56; Grass Valley Laundry, $2.67.

1935 total—$296.09.

1936—May 7. Alpha Stores, $1.01; Designs for planting entrances, $5.

August 15—Grass Valley Laundry, $26.51; Dickerman's Drug Store $13.17; Plaza Grocery, $2.89; Foote Elec. Co., $1.07; Miners Foundry, $4.61; Verle Gray, cleaning pool, $5.85.

September 12—Alpha Stores, $55.-55; Verle Gray, cleaning pool, $13.-40; J. W. Darke, $5.89; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., $8.30; Grass Valley Laundry, $4.57; Plaza Grocery, $1.-91; The Lace House, $1.24; Dickerman's Drug Store, $11.54; H. M. Leete, for cash paid cleaning pool. $2.40.

October 13—Alpha Stores, $2.79; L. E. Noyes, .77; Nevada City News, $3.00; H. M. Leete, for cash paid cleaning pool, $3.60.

December 1—Alpha Stores, cement. $48.16.

1936 total—$233.23.

1937—January 7. Grass Valley Laundry, $1.44; May 10—V. Gray, salary, $50.00; Smith, Carpenter, $6.00.

June 4—Nevada Co. Lumber Co., filter mat. $100.00; V. Gray, salary, $100.00; Alpha Store, supplies, $8.-16; Harris Drug Store, .52.

1937—July 13.—Joyal, cleaning, $3.00; D. Bosworth, cleaning, .75; L. Bankus, cleaning, .75; A. Shroyer, cleaning, $3.00; Braun,Inecht-Heiman, $18.54; Alpha Stores, $21.-32; Nevada County Lumber Co., filter mat. $70.00; Penrose Grocery, $1.54; Dickerman's Drug Store, $8.-92; Nevada Co. NGRR, .68; Gildersleeve, printing, $4.00.

August 14—Union Pub. Co., $4.-12; B Joyal, cleaning, $4.62; A. Shroyer, cleaning, $2.75; B. Williams, cleaning, $2.25; D. Bosworth, cleaning, $3.75; D. Thomas, cleaning, $1.50; D. Shroyer, cleaning, $6.00; Dickerman's Drug Store, $6.-Remple, amplifier, $5.00; Alpha 74; Harris Drug Store, $1.55; Art Stores, $1.78; Chemical Equipment Co., $5.62; Grass Valley Laundry, $20.78.

September 17—Nevada Co. NGRR, freight, $1.36; Thos. McGuire, truck $26.26; B. Joyal, cleaning, $3.50; D. Bosworth, cleaning, $3.75; A. Shroyer, $4.50; A. Shroyer, fireplace, $1.50; Wm. Masterson, pool aid, $1.-40; Plaza Grocery, $2.37; John Darke, $10.68; Dickerman's Drug Store, $2.11; Alpha Stores, $2.07; Harris Drug Store, .72; Braun-Knecht-Heiman, $24.88.

October 9—Alpha Stores, cement, .93; Grass Valley Laundry, $3.38; Nevada County Lumber Co., filter mat., $20.00.

November 17—Nevada County Lumber Co., filter mat. $25.00.

December 10 — Nevada County Lumber Co., filter mat., $25.00.

1937 total—$624.49.

1938—March 7. Nevada County Lumber So., final payment, $29.11.

May 19—Alfred Johnson, work in park, $12.00.

June 15—Nevada County NGRR, $4.05.

July 12—Felix Gillet Nursery, trees and planting, $27.23; Nicolai Neppach Co., spring board, $37.50; Chemical Equipment Co., $1.17.

1938—August 27. Braun-Knecht-Heiman, $18.54; Grass Valley Laundry, $6.60; Dickerman's Drug Store, $7.37; Alpha Stores, paint, plumbing, sundry, $51.41; August 30—Geo. Gildersleeve, $1.55.

September 16—Dickerman's Drug Store, $1.03; Alpha Stores, $3.45; Plaza Grocery, sanitary supplies, $4.48.

November 15 — Alpha Stores, lighting equipment, $36.92; Nevada Co. NGRR, freight, .60.

1938 total—$243.01.

1938—Discrepancy between check stub record and bank statement 9-30-38—probably bank charge for checqing service. .50.

1939—Feb. 4. R. E. Harris Drug Store, $4.18; Grass Valley Laundry, $49.98.

1939 total to April 15, 1939—$54.16.

Total disbursements $1,451.48.

WINS SIX MEDALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weege returned recently from a visit with their son, Carlos Casmore, at the Presidio in San Francisco. Carlos has won six medals in his work at the Presidio. Army Day was spent in maneuvers by his company on Treasure Island. With his company he will travel by caravan to Ft. Lewis, in Washington on April 24 and return June 14. The latter part of the season will be spent at the presidio at Monterey where they will train the youths in the Citizens Military Training Camp.

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LEGAL NOTICES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
FEBRUARY 25, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032042.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6234, situated in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM which is identical with the North East Corner of Section 8, Township 16, North Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence South 88° 07' W. 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence S. 1° 15' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3 of said mining claim; thence North 88° 07' East 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 4 of said mining Claim; thence North 1° 15' West 600 feet to Corner No. 1 and the place of beginning. It conflicts with the Mountain Chief, unsurveyed.

That the lands adjoining on the East, North and West are patented; that the lands adjoining on the South are unpatented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M. is expressly excluded from this application.

Location notice is recorded in Book 24 of Mining Claims, Page 197, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE,
Register.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.
FEBRUARY 28, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032053.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6235, situated in the Nevada Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the N½ Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, from which the Quarter Section Corner on the North boundary of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., bears South 88° 28' West 5.06 feet distant; thence S. 1° 29' East, 300 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence South 88° 28' West 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 3 of said Lode; thence North 1° 29' West 300 feet to Corner No. 4 of said Lode; thence North 88° 28' East 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 1 of said Lode and the place of beginning.

The names of the adjoining claims are the Golden Gate Lode Claim on the East, designated as Survey No. 4786, and the Mohegan Mining Claim on the South, officially designated as Survey No. 4786; that the lands adjoining on the North and West are patented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, is expressly excluded from this application. Location notice is recorded in book 28 of Mining Claims, page 327 et seq., records of Nevada County.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

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NYLON EXPECTED TO REPLACE SILK

DAVIS, April 20.—If the new synthetic fiber, Nylon, now being manufacturer by the E. I. duPont deNemours Company for use as a silk substitute, fulfills expectations, imports of raw silk, particularly from Japan, will be drastically lowered, according to J. R. Wilson, wool specialist in the animal husbanady division on the Davis campus of the University of California.

The College of Agriculture expert pointed out that imports of raw silk into the United States declined from eighty million to some fifty four million pounds per year during the past decade. This was due largely to the increasing popularity of rayon. However, rayon was not used widely for manufacture of women's hosiery and the use of raw silk for this purpose ctually increased during the same period.

However, said Wilson, Nylon which is derived entirely from plastics, seems ideally adapted to the manufacture of sheer hosiery and is said to equal pure silk ni appearance and at the same time give longer wear and more freedom from runs. If hese reports are correct, it can be assumed that raw silk imports will suffer a serious decline within a hort time.

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Deceased had been a resident of French Corral for the past three and one-half years. He had been ill for some considerable time and was taken to the hospital last November. Surviving him are: his father Willard Jones of French Corral, Willard Jr., of Vancouver, Washington, a brother; Violet Faye Howe of North San Juan, sister; Jack, 14, brother, and Loretta Eldon, 12, sister of French Corral and Mrs. Loretta Jones of French Corral, grandmother.

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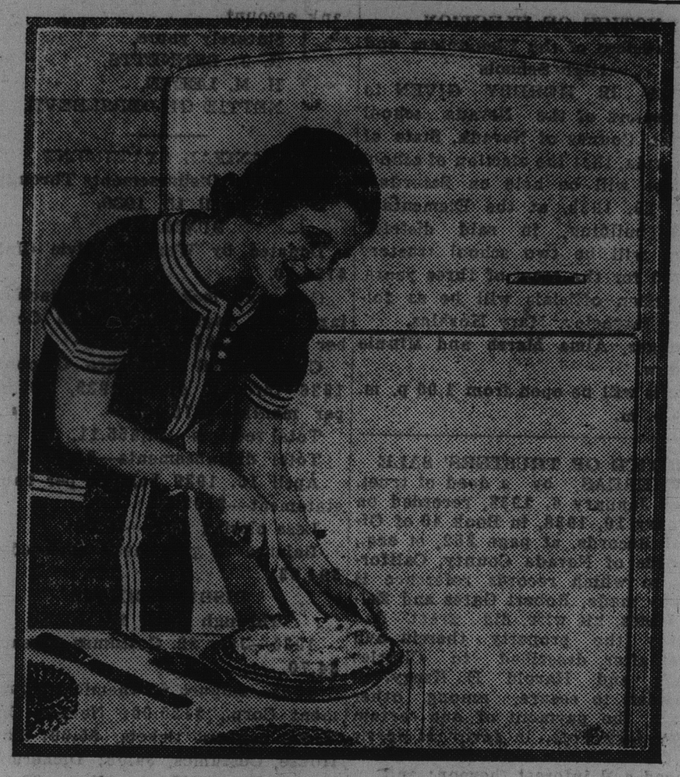

Apple pie a la mode has always been a favorite American dessert. Here's a new version of it that apple pie addicts will love. You'll like to make it, too, because it's one of these delectable dishes that's put together in almost no time at all—yet it looks and tastes like a complicated dessert.

APPLE PIE A LA MODE
(Makes a ten inch pie)

¾ cup shredded pineapple.
2 cups apple sauce.
1-8 teaspoon salt.
1½ tablespoons gelatine softened.
¼ cup water or pineapple juice.

Drain the pineapple and combine with the apple sauce. Add the salt. Dissolve the gelatin over hot water and add to the fruit mixture. Pour into a baked pie shell or graham cracker crust and chill thoroughly before serving.

BREAKS ARM IN FOUR PLACES

Mrs. Annie Godfrey of West Broad street fell when she was on her way to visit a neighbor, Mrs. Northey, yesterday forenoon and broke her arm in four places. The elbow is badly injured and she is suffering from the severe injury.

NIGHT CAPTAIN LOCATES NOISE OF CON AT WORK

Slowly, noiselessly, the Night Captain of the Guard, George I. Stevenson, pushed open the heavy, steel door and entered one of the cell buildings at Folsom.

Standing there for a moment, like some denizen of the jungle, head thrust forward, every nerve taut, sensing, listening for the faintest sound that would betray existence of the unusual, the night captain waited.

Then it came to him, faintly—scrape—scrape — as though a file, well soaked in oil, moved against a stubborn substance.

A new guard was on floor duty in the big cell building, and Captain Stevenson had come at once when, over the telephone, the novice guard reported hearing a peculiar noise, which he was unable to locate.

Just as sailors acquire an added, sixth, sense by years of close study of sea and wind conditions, so, too, prison officials strive, unceasingly, to develop, to the utmost acute degree possible, the sense of sight, the sense of touch and, above all else, the sense of hearing.

Now, as Captain Stevenosn gazed down the long vista of cells, his keen sense of hearing again registered the sound reported—the scraping noise which his new guard could not locate.

With apparent nochalance, the captain walked along the wide stretch of concrete, between the tiers of cells and outer wall of the building, but he had not progressed far before an observer might have noted the sudden tightening of eyelids, the almost imperceptible quick glance at barred cells.

No other movement betrayed the knowledge that he near the end of his quest.

Five minutes later, he stood before one of the cells he had but recently passed, "What do you think you are doing, Ted?" he asked of an old convict, who, hurriedly, arose from a stool at the back of his cell.

"I was pust makin' somethin' Cap," the old man answered, shuffling to the front of the cell.

in his hand there was a piece of emery cloth and what looked like the celluloid handle of a tooth brush.

"What is it?" asked the Captain, not unkindly.

"Why, yuh see, Cap. a lot of the guys are makin' stuff that's goin' to be in the 'con exhibit' at the dance that the guards are givin'—in Merriam Hall, at the fair grounds, on May 3rd, aint it?—and I ....ust though'd be okay if I wuz to make somethin' the same as the rest of them. So I just grabbed me some old toothbrush handles, smooth 'em down and polish 'em; then I put 'em together and make a swell cigarette holder outa them. Look, Cap—" now the prisoner turned, shuffled to the other end of his cell and returned with a brightly polished cigarette holder, "here's one I just finished, last night—aint it a beauty?"

Back with the novice guard, a few minutes later, Captain Stevenson explained the source of the noise, and gave his approval of the work.

But how hid you know where that sound came from?" asked the guard.

"It's an old stunt," the captain answered, "prisoners sprinkle a little fine sand, about 30 feet from the cells on each side. Your feet, crunching the sand warns of your approach, and they put away whatever they're working on at the time. I felt sand underfoot as I was walking along. It was only a question of mentally measuring the distance to the next bit of sand, and I knew that midway between, I should locate the source of the scraping sound you heard. In this case, it wasn't necessary for that old 'con' to hide what he was working on, but he's an old-timer—and you can't teach an old 'con' new tricks."

A minute the new guard waited before commenting: then, "Captain" he said, "If I am off duty on the night of May 3rd, I shall be at the dance in Merriam Hall—and I want to put in a bid to buy that old man's cigarette holder. He taught me something."

"Never mind the cigarette holder" counselled the captain, "it isn't for sale—just 'listen when you walk'—sometimes you'll hear the sand talking."

JULES ROSENTHAL TO REST IN PINE GROVE

Burial of the late Jules Rosenthal age 73 will take this afternoon in Pine Grove cemetery at 5 o'clock.

Deceased was born and raised in Nevada City and left Nevada City in the early nineties to make his home in San Francisco. He passed away at his home in that city after a three years illness. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Kate Rosenthal and a daughter, Mrs. Selma Strange. Services will be conducted by the Red Mens Lodge of Nevada City.

RICHARD PARKER RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday forenoon for the late Richard Parker, aged 63 years, who was found dead in his cabin on Deer Creek west of Nevada City about ten miles a week ago. Neighbors found the aged man shortly after his passing. He died of a heart attack. Holmes Funeral Home conducted the arrangements in Grass Valley and Rev. H. H. Buckner had charge of the services. Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery with friends acting as pall bearers.

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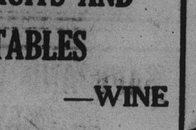

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Hill divide road to Robertson Flat, which is approximately 7,200 feet in elevation, thence down the Mosquito Ridge. Since this road is very poor in alignment and gradient, it cannot be used for logging and since it is approximately 50 miles longer than the new road, and located in a heavy snow belt, it means that the timber and the mineral values are accessible for not more than four months a year instead of approximately 10 months a year when the new road is completed.

The construction of this project is of prime importance to the development, utilization, and protection of forest resources. It will also revive the lumbering industry in Placer county on a sustained yield management plan basis, and play a big part in opening up and stabilizing the mining industry, all of which will tend to build up long time, stable communities.

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DEMOCRACY AIDS THOSE WHO SEEK TO DESTROY IT

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Walter Lipman, in a recent newspaper article, made this challenging and highly significant statement:

"Unless democracy is to commit suicide by consenting to its own destruction, it will have to find some feasible answer to those who come to it saying: 'I demand from you in the name of your principles the rights which I shall deny you later in the name of my principles!'"

In light of recent disclosures of communist influence in the administration of relief in California—and in light of the continued difficulties which farmers and farm workers have had with communists, masquerading as labor organizers—that statement is deserving of serious consideration. For it serves to focus attention on the inescapable fact that Fascists and Communists alike—both determined to destroy American democracy, if it lies within their power—are taking advantage of the inherent privileges of a democracy to carry on their subversive activities.

It is a revealing index to the twisted philosophy of these radical agitators—whether they be radical rightists or leftists, Nazis or Communists—that they will boldly and heatedly demand free speech, freedom of assemblages and other democratic privileges guaranteed by the United States Constitution, even while they are working desperately to make converts for governmental doctrines which mock at liberty and would subordinate the individual to the will of the dictator.

And to cap the climax, recent revelations before assembly and senate investigating committees have brought forth the amazing disclosures that avowed communists—pledged, by their very affiliations, to the overthrow of American government—have worked their way into positions of responsibility in state government, via the relief administration, and that others are leaders of the Worker's Alliance, chiefly composed of relief recipients who are dependent on government charity.

To California farmers, who carry their full share of the relief load, and who have more than their share of difficulties with radical agitators bent on spreading dissension among farm workers, a condition which permits enemies of American government to become employees and officials of the government—whether state or national—is utterly beyond justification.

And to most California farmers, it is equally unthinkable that the Worker's Alliance, or any other organization, should be permitted to "organize" relief recipients and exact dues from them—taken from public tax funds—to finance high pressure drives on the legislature and government officials for bigger relief payments.

There have been ugly charges before the legislature that radical organizations have such complete control of the relief administration that the poor and destitute were given to understand they must "join up" if they expected to receive government aid. There were other charges that state social workers who failed to embrace the "new philosophy," or pay their dues to a CIO union, were fired, demoted, or transferred to other positions. And there were still other charges that relief recipients who had shown the proper interest in "new philosophy" doctrines were favored with bigger relief payments.

It would seem high time, under the circumstances, for the legislature and the state administration to make a thorough going inquiry. More than that, if democratic principles and principles of common decency and fair play mean anything, it is high time to root out of state service every communist and every radical of any persuasion who, by his affiliation, is opposed to the government he has sworn to uphold and protect.

The Constitution guarantees free speech to every American, regardless of his views, unless he engages in subversive activities. But certainly neither state government nor federal government can afford to employ as government servants those who would use their trust to undermine American institutions. Nor can the state afford to see dole payments measured out on the basis of whether the hungry and unfortunate wear the right union buttons.

The legislature, before it adjourns, should give assurance to the people of California that radical influence has been erased from the relief administration—and that relief payments are being made on a basis of need, rather than on a basis of dues paid to support radical agitators.

PROSPECT FOR BUSY SEASON IN RECREATION

Numerous requests for camprire permits from regional and local headquarters of the U. S. Forest Service indicate the coming of a busy recreation season for the 18 national forests of California. Regional Forester S. B. Show said this week that he was looking toward unprecedented numbers of forest visitors as a result of an unusually early spring and the influx of exposition travelers.

Camprire permits are issued at all field headquarters of the Forest Service and by designated representatives of the California State Department of Natural Resources, California State Automobile Association, Automobile Club of Southern California, National Automobile Club, National Park Service employees, and State Chamber of Commerce Conservation Department officers.

Permits are good for the entire season and must be in the possession of camping parties who build a fire either in the open or in any type of stove, including stoves in auto trailers. There is no charge for the permits or for camping in the national forests. Brush burning permits also required now by state law.

Minimum regulations for federal forest visitors stipulate that automobile and pack train camping parties must carry a shovel 36 inches long with a blade eight inches wide, and an ax 26 inches long with a head of two pounds or more. The shovel and ax rule is required in the interests of better fire protection.

During times of summer and fall fire danger, portions of the national forests may be closed to smoking except in camps, places of habitation, special posted smoking areas and at elevations above 7500 feet. Fishermen and other recreationists are reminded by forestry officials to completely extinguish all burning matches and smoking material before throwing them away in the forests, brush fields and valley lands.

Man's carelessness in the forests and valleys of California has been responsible for 83 per cent of all forest fires during the past five years. The annual average of 4500 man caused fires burns thousands of acres of watershed lands in California each year. A recent report from the Forest Service showed that national forest visitors in California last year numbered 4,562,000 people including repeaters.

LEGISLATURE CRACKS DOWN ON SPENDERS

By CLEM WHITAKER

A new day has dawned—and make no mistake about it!

The 1939 State Legislature unless all signs and portents are cock-eyed will go down in history as the Legislature that preached economy and practiced what it preached.

And that, despite the fact that never has there been greater pressure for increased spending and additional taxation.

But this also should be recorded, that never has there been such a torrent of demands from the people back home—the folks who speak with ballots—for consideration of that "forgotten man," the fellow who pays the bills.

As a consequence, this much may be safely predicted at this time:

First—The State budget, already riddled by Assembly amendments, will be cut from $30,000.000 to $50,000,000, the greatest reduction in an executive budget in the state's history.

Second—The Senate will back up the action of the Assembly in taking the relief allotment out of the budget and placing it in a separate bill, surrounded with restrictions to require orderly expenditure of the funds on a monthly or quarterly basis. And stipulations will be written into the special relief bill, (1) to prohibit any experimentation with production-for-use; (2) to prohibit "pressure groups" from exacting dues from relief recipients; (3) to eliminate nepotism from relief administration and weed out husband-and-wife combinations on the state payroll.

Although most of the major tax proposals are yet to be considered, it may also be safely forecast that the lawmakers will turn thumbs down on all new taxation unless pressure from spending groups causes a complete reversal of the present trend.

"We are delighted with the progress thus far achieved," asserts William A. Pixley, secretary of the Property Owners Association of California, whose organization represents more than 100,000 small property owners. "But we also recognize that economy minded legislators are standing up under a terrific bombardment from radicals and the 'I won't work' contingent who feel that the government owes them a living and who are determined on bigger and better government subsidies. No taxpayer who values his home or his farm can afford to feel that the battle is won until the last roll call has been counted and the legislature has adjourned."

Meanwhile, the battle goes on. And perhaps the most significant indication that the taxpayer has at laststruck pay dirt is the fact that even Governor Olson's floor leaders—battered by days of attack—are seeking to engineer a compromise.

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BLISTER RUST CONTROL VOTED IN CONGRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Cheering news received today was the passage in the House of Representatives of H. R. 3406, Lea, California, providing for the control of White Pine or Sugar Pine Blister Rust in western forests.

E. W. Murphy, director and chairman of the Conservation Committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce, hailed this bill as the one needed step to save California's valuable and picturesque stands of sugar pine. H. R. 3406 permits use of federal funds, for Blister Rust Control, on private lands as well as public lands.

"At the present time," according to Murphy, "there is an appropriation of $750,000 in the Department of Agriculture budget, ear-marked for Blister Rust control work. To extend this money, however, on public land only, would be sheer waste, as the blister rust disease would spread just as effectively and just as rapidly on adjacent private land.

"Congressman Lea's bill, H. R. 3406, will enable us to use the budgeted $750,000 and save our forests."

A companion bill, introduced by Senator Hiram W. Johnson, is now before the senate.

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Larue Chappell, new inspector for the Fish and Game Commission met with Captain A. H. Willard and his staff of game wardens yesterday. Chappells district comprises 32 counties or from the Tehachapi Pass to the Oregon line. He took the place of Inspector Lyons.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION

Officers and members of Castomah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F. are hereby notified to assemble at their hall on Sunday evening at 7 p. m. for the purpose of attending the Methodist church with the Rebekah.

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SUNDAY
MIDNIGHT Starring Claudette Colbert in a comedy romance of Paris in whica Don Ameche is involved. She said she was married to a man she never met, and attempts to divorce a man she never married.

LAUREL PARLOR CELEBRATES 52 ANNIVERSARY

Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West celebrated their 52nd anniversary of institution of the local chapter at a splendid meetnig Wednesday evening. Honors were paid three charter members with presentation of dainty corsages, namely Mrs. Belle Douglass, Mrs. Lulu Jones and Mrs. Nora Austin. Three new members were initiated into the order, Dorothy M. Lang, Christie Jane Bertino and Dorothy Vaine Miller.

About 80 members and visitors were present for the special occasion, including Sally Blakely, deputy grand president, a member from Quincy parlor. Short addresses were made by visitors. Miss Minnie Brand of Sacramento who came up specially for the event, spoke on old memories. The president Teresa Alaria was presented with a large basket of flowers sent by Mrs. Lydia Talbot who was unable to be present.

Memorial services were also held during the meeting in memory of the deceased sister Nellie Pengelly. First vice president, Angie Falconi, rendering the eulogy.

Refreshments were served in the banquet hall under chairmanship of Mrs. John Deschwanden and committee. The tables were decorated with lovely spring flowers and dainty favors made by Mrs. Joe Kagerer. A short program included the following, Song, Madge Pianezzi; song, Mrs. Max Solaro; piano solo, Mrs. Kelly; song, Billie Tobiassen; tap dance, Jean Reilly; piano solo, Miss Minnie Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ewing, who are interested with partners in mining near Forest Hill, came down Monday and remained over until Tuesday transacting business and visiting friends.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

The Class of '40 presents its junior prom on Friday night With a theme that spells glamour and romance and an orchestra to carry out that theme, the dance promises to be a tremendous success. The decoration committee has worked every night of this week to make the dance one of the best ever given by a junior class. The theme song is "Garden of the Moon."

BOYS TENNIS

The boys tennis tournament is progressing rapidly. Doolittle and Martin have entered the quarter finals. Some of the other sets have not been played. When the boys' tournament is finished the girls will start their spring tournament.

INSTRUCTOR ILL

Mr. Smith, music and English instructor at the high school has been confined to his home for the past three days. His classes reported to study hall, so their attendance could be taken. He is teacher of orchestra, band I, band II and English I.

NOON DANCING

The noon dancing class at the high school has proved very successful. LaVerne Willard, Eddie Doolittle and Ellard Gates have charge of the class, but all the students who know how to dance help the beginners. The class takes place in the upper hall and it has been crowded ever day. Points will be given the ones who teach toward the half day vacation at the end of the year.

SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

The C. S. F. held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon to discuss plans to attend a convention in Stockton on the 29th of April. It will be an important convention, as some of the rules and regulations for 1939 and 1940 will be discussed and voted upon. Miss Rector, th eC. S. F. advisor will take her car and two of the members and if other cars can be secured more of the students will go.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, April 20. — Little Howard Montgomery accidently swallowed a quantity of washing ammonia Thursday and was given first aid and rushed to the Landis Hospital at Grass Valley where he was given treatment. He is recovering.

M. E. Whittum arrived a few days ago from Martinez on a visit to his home here.

A birthday greeting for Mrs. Grace Pauly, local grammar school teacher was sent her by the children of the school over radio station KFRC Saturday morning, and one to Mrs. Olive Groves Monday morning from Etta May Zorin.

COLLECTING LADY BUGS

CAMPTONVILLE, April 20.—L. W. Higgins of Dobbins was in this section Monday looking for lady bugs. He has been collecting these insects extensively shipping them to various parts of the state.

D. P. Arnold, of Sacramento was in town on business Monday.

Warren Pauly returned to Marysville Monday to resume his studies in the Marysville Union high school, after spending the week end at his home here.

Mrs. B. F. McNaught and Mr. Bates motored to Grass Valley Monday on a short business visit.

James H. Smith of Oakland was in town Monday on a short business visit.

V. F. W. AND AUXILIARY JOINT INSTALLATION

Banner Mountain Post, V. F. W., and Auxiliary will hold point installation in Odd Fellows hall Friday, April 21. The post has invited all living members of Company C National Guard who formed in Nevada City about 1898 and 1899 and all Spanish American war veterans. A banquet will be served after the installation services to the group. The meeting is being held on Friday to commermorate the date of the beginning of the Spanish American war. The installation service will be open to the public.

Among members of Company C in Nevada City are Cap. George A. Nihell, Capt. Ben Bost, Dick Goyne, Dick Tremaine, Mr. Roberts, Joe Tredennick.

Stewart Lickwood, of the state department of agriculture and supervisor of entomology, came up from Sacramento Wednesday and with Agricultural Commissioner L. G. Lageson visited orchards in this section.

DR. TOWNSEND TO SPEAK APRIL 30 IN ROSEVILLE

Dr. Francis E. Townsend will speak on national pensions in Eagles Hall, Roseville, Sunday afternoon, April 30, 1939. Doors open at 10 a. m. A pot luck dinner at noon. Convention of Townsend business during the day. Glenn S. Wilson will introduce the doctor. Miles Tildon of North San Juan will introduce other speakers. Matser Frank Gregory, Jr., will speak on Youth and the Townsend Plan. Francis Stoffels will speak on Technocracy and the Townsend plan, unemployment and crime.

COURT CALENDAR

The following matters are set for hearing in the superior court this morning before Judge George L. Jones:

Estates of John Nankervis and Elizabeth Nankervis. Deceased. Petitions for probate of wills.

Estate of John Nankervis, Frances M. Butz. Deceased. Petitions for letters of administration. Alpha Stores vs. Pierson and Cartwright vs. Roane, demurrers.

Patterson Placer Mine Inc. Petition for appointment of trustee.

Estate of Belle M. Corey. Deceased. Petition to establish death.

Estates of Bert M. Hamilton, Oliver C. Shebley. Deceased. Petitions.

Estate of Martha Jane Hosking, John Lopez, Joseph Frank, Honor Scadden. Deceased. Final accounts and petitions for distribution.

Estate of Albert Hawke. Deceased. Petition for distribution.

Mehegan vs. Ideal Mining Co. Petition to dismiss.

Estate of Henry O. Koehler. Deceased. Petition to set aside estate to widow.

Arundel Corporation vs. C. I. O. Order to show cause.

A. J. Heather vs. Hoskins. Trial.

Harrington vs Levee; Alpha vs. F. Ross Craft, Hoge vs. Lava Cap, Gray vs. Bidnar. Setting for trial.

CHAMPION CIRCLE NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, held installation in Odd Fellows Hall last evening and the following officers will serve the coming year: Mrs. Bessie Pontiscelli, guardian neighbor; Mrs. Marie Haddy, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Elizabeth Trathen, advisor; Mrs. Nettie Sandow, magician; Mrs. Jane Baker, clerk; Mrs. Nance Rayner, banker; Laura Granholm, attendant; Mrs. Marguerite Clark, captain of guard; Mrs. Clara Phillips, musician; Mrs. Nance James, inner guard; Mrs. Annie Browning, outer guard; Jack Rayner, flag bearer; Ruth Jutila, correspondent.

After the meeting the group went to the Union Hotel for dinner. Many guests were present from Auburn and Grass Valley. Mrs. Helen Keifer was installing officer for the evening.

CUBS PLAN WELCOME FOR THEIR LEADER

A get together Cub Scout meeting was held Monday evening with Attorney Thomas McCraney, local Cub Scout master, Cecil Klee, elementary school principal and commissioner for the Cub Scouts. Cub Scout mothers, Mrs. T. C. Nelson, Mrs. J. J. McLaughlin and Mrs. Edwin Berger were present for a discussion of new plans for the youngsters. It was decided to hold another meeting today and arrange a welcome for the new boy scout executive. Praise was given the committee members who have given the Cub Scout work such wonderful support. Den chiefs for the three Cub Scout patrols are Earnie Helme, Edwin Berger and Fred Denton, Jr.

FOREST CAMPS

When a great many visitors are in the mountains of California during the vacation season, promiscuous camping increases the fire danger and is apt to become a menace to public health. In the past ten years smokers and campers have started 3,178 forest fires in the national forests of the state. —Calif. Forest Service.

Miss Minnie Brand of Sacramento who has been the guest of Mrs. Belle Douglass for the past few days returned to Sacramento yesterday. She came to Nevada City especially to attend the 52nd anniversary of Laurel Parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Social Events

Miss Patricia Presley is Dinner Hostess

On Wednesday evening a delightful dinner party was given by Patricia Presley for a group of her friends. A delicious dinner was served, with a large birthday caks as dessert. After dinner the hostess opened her presents and then the group played games. The following were present: Alice Norton, Irma Hurst, Lorraine Harry, Elsie Schreiber, Betty Krough, Sylvia Ronning, Margaret Norton, LaVerne Willard, Jean Martz and the hostess, Patricia Presley.

Camptonville Women Give Card Party

CAMPTONVILLE, April 20—The Womens Club held a public card party in the second story of the Mayo building on Friday evening, with a large attendance, there being eight tables of cards.

The first ladies prize was won by Miss Elsie Price, first gentleman's prize by Frank Meggers, consolation prizes were won by Geo. E. Lang, and Mrs. Olive Groves, table prizes were won by Mrs. M. G. Calvin, A. W. Chapman, Mrs. Samuel Price, A. J. Heether, Albert E. Flagg and Leland Pauly.

Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served following the card playing. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. J. W. Morehead and Mrs. Frank Meggers.

Officers Elected by Camptonville Club

CAMPTONVILLE, April 12.—Mrs. Frank W. Meggers was hostess last week for the regular monthly meeting of the local Womens Club. This being the meeting for the annual election of officers, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank W. Meggers, president! Mrs. N. G. Calvin, vice president; Miss Lesta Joubert, secretary; Mrs. Olive Groves, treasurer. It was voted to hold a public card party on the following Friday evening.

Following the business of the club the hostess served refreshments of desert, chocolate and coffee. A good attendance was had and a very enjoyable evening spent.

TWO WILL BE ARRAIGNED

William Ebaugh, of Willow Valley, charged with rape, will be arraigned today in the superior court. Herbert Graham of Grass Valley charged with failure to provide for a minor child, will also be arraigned.

Mr. and Mrs. F. George of St. Helena are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gildersleeve. They are quite pleased with Nevada City and may decide to locate here.

Expert Radio Repairing. The Harmony Shop, Grass Valley.

Louie Carissimi, owner of the Guatamala store in Sacramento, day afternoon visiting Mrs. Clara Scarfe in Nevada City.

Political Announcements

Election of Directors of the Board of Education Nevada City School District, April 29, 1939.

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